

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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UNITED STATES,

No. 2:22-cr-33 WBS

Plaintiff,

v.

EFRAIM JOURNO,

ORDER RELATING CASES

Defendant.

UNITED STATES,

No. 2:22-cr-36 WBS

Plaintiff,

v.

YOSEF YITZCHAK BESHARI,

Defendant.

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3 UNITED STATES,

4 Plaintiff,

5 v.

6 GAL YIFRACH; NICK SHKOLNIK,  
7 aka Nickita Shkolnik; SHALOM  
IFRAH; and SCHNEUR ZALMAN  
GETZEL ROSENFELD;

8 Defendants.

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10 No. 2:22-cr-46 TLN  
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20 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that  
21 they are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a), because  
22 all defendants are charged in connection with the operation of  
23 the same illegal gambling business. Accordingly, the assignment  
24 of the matters to the same judge is likely to effect a  
25 substantial saving of judicial effort and is also likely to be  
convenient for the parties.

26 The parties should be aware that relating the cases  
27 under Local Rule 123 merely has the result that both actions are  
assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the actions is  
effected. Under the regular practice of this court, related  
cases are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to  
whom the first filed action was assigned.

28 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the actions denominated  
United States v. Journo, 2:22-cr-33 WBS; United States v.  
Beshari, 2:22-cr-36 WBS; and United States v. Yifrach, 2:22-cr-46

1 TLN be, and the same hereby are, deemed related. The case  
2 denominated United States v. Yifrach, 2:22-cr-46 TLN, shall be  
3 reassigned to the Honorable WILLIAM B. SHUBB. Any dates  
4 currently set in the reassigned case only are hereby VACATED.  
5 Henceforth, the captions on documents filed in the reassigned  
6 case shall be shown as United States v. Yifrach, 2:22-cr-46 WBS.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make  
8 an appropriate adjustment in the assignment of cases to  
9 compensate for this reassignment.

10 Dated: March 16, 2022

  
11 WILLIAM B. SHUBB  
12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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